

FIGHT ON NOW OVER SHERIFF ALSO

SUCCESS IN TREATMENT OF LEPROSY CASES

REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH SHOWS THAT THE USE OF EUCALYPTUS HAS PROVED SO BENEFICIAL THAT IT IS REGARDED AS A CURE FOR INCIPIENT CASES.

Of all the subjects treated in the reports made to Governor Frear by the various departments of the Territorial Government the portion of the report of the president of the Board of Health in relation to leprosy is probably the most important locally. Of this the one special report made by Dr. H. T. Hoffman, the assistant Superintendent of the Molokai Settlement is of the greatest interest, dealing as it does in a concise and interesting manner with the treatment of leprosy by the use of eucalyptus. This treatment Dr. Hoffman states has proved so beneficial that it has assured the doctors that it will cure incipient cases of the disease.

Dr. Hoffman in the first part of his report states that electrical treatments have been tried on six different cases for a period of six months but have proved to be useless, no benefit resulting from the applications. He then takes up the eucalyptus treatment.

The results of the treatment, which has been taken for the past two years by about 275 patients have proved to affect the disease with "marked amelioration in clinical manifestation."

As the result of this treatment in the

275 cases which have taken it regularly in the form of baths and internal medicine, the death rate has been less than five per cent and not more than two per cent of the deaths have resulted from leprosy. Dr. Hoffman states that he is assured that if he could get a case of the disease in its early stages, a cure could be effected. Unfortunately all the cases which have been treated are from five to twenty years standing.

The claim made previously that under the eucalyptus treatment leprosy tubercles would disappear, is withdrawn and it is also stated that the claim that it would cure partial contraction of the fingers is not justified, though in the latter instance it will effect partial relief.

The first mention of this treatment Dr. Hoffman says was made in Dr. Goodhue's report of 1903, while Hoffman himself read a paper on the subject before the Hawaiian Medical Association in 1906. It was also discussed in Dr. Goodhue's report of last year. The whole tone of the report seems to be one which is looking forward to still further results of a most satisfactory kind from this method of handling leprosy.

TO PILE IT HERE

HONOLULU TO BE BIG NAVY COAL DEPOT AND LEAD ALL OTHERS.

World's records of coal business as shown in the coal trade reports would indicate that Honolulu is to become very soon the depot for a larger amount of stored navy coal than any other station in the Pacific.

It is thought, say official reports, that the United States government will soon have to replenish its stock at Pacific ports, particularly at Honolulu where immense quantities should be ready for navy use.

Conditions in the coal trade seem now to be improving though still below the level of former years at this time. Most of the activity reported is in the bituminous market, anthracite dealings being rather quiet.

DR. COFER TO LEAVE

Dr. Cofer will not again be president of the Board of Health. This is decided by the announcement that he will soon leave this city to be transferred to another station in the Marine Hospital Service. He will probably leave Honolulu for good, which he views with mixed pleasure and regret on account of the fact that he is very fond of this city but still the change will come in the line of a promotion, as he will be given a more important station. It is doubtful if he will ever return to his present position in this city.

LAST MOMENT FOR REGISTRATION

"You may say for me," Chairman S. F. Chillingworth of the Board of Registration said this afternoon, "that persons depending on a session of the last day of registration lasting until midnight will be disappointed."

Ample notice has been given of our meetings and the registration will close at seven o'clock sharp on the evening of October 9.

"We will sit on Saturday notwithstanding the holiday. Then the board will hold sessions at the country stations and be back in town on the 25th of the month, holding sessions here on and after that date until the 9th of October."

Up to noon today the number of voters registered was 2781. This is in advance of the state of the register at a corresponding stage in former years. The total registered in 1906 was 6653 voters.

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SUPREME JUSTICE M'FARLAND DEAD

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—Justice Thomas Burd McFarland of the Supreme Court of this State died in this city this morning of cancer.

Justice McFarland was born in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1828, and was over eighty years of age at the time of his death. He was admitted to the bar in 1849. He was district judge of Nevada and Placer counties, California from 1862 to 1870, and a member of the California Constitutional Convention in 1879. He was a member of the Supreme Court since 1886.

CONNECTICUT'S MAN AMONG DEMOCRATS

HARTFORD, Conn., September 16.—Abram Heaton Robertson has been nominated for the governorship on the Democratic ticket.

Robertson is an attorney of great note, 58 years of age and was born in New Haven. He represented New Haven in the general assembly, 1880-1-2, and was senator from the 8th district, 1885-6. He was judge of the probate court New Haven District, from 1887 to 1895. He has been corporation counsel for the city of New Haven since 1890. He has written several treatises on civil service in municipal government.

SPECIAL SQUADRON SALUTES NAPLES

NAPLES, Italy, September 16.—Upon the arrival this morning from Port Said of the United States around-the-world special service squadron consisting of the battleships Maine and Alabama, national salutes of twenty-one guns were exchanged between the American men-of-war and the arsenal here.

BEATS ALL SKY SCORES IN EUROPE

LEMANS, September 16.—Wilbur Wright has established a European aeroplane record of over thirty-nine minutes continuous flight.

CHANLER FOR GOVERNOR

ROCHESTER, N. Y., September 16.—In the Democratic State Convention whose second session was held here today Lieutenant Governor Chanler was nominated for the Governorship by acclamation. Tonight the convention will be addressed by Democratic Presidential Candidate W. J. Bryan.

SURPRISE OVER LETTER

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 16.—Much surprise has been caused here by the receipt by the Sultan of a cordial note of congratulation from King Edward of England.

FEDERATION ON BRECKONS

RESOLUTION WAS PASSED LAST WEEK BY THE CIVIC FEDERATION CALLING FOR FULL INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY—CALLS FOR REMOVAL IF GUILTY AND PUBLIC ACQUITTAL OTHERWISE.

Action was taken last week by the Civic Federation with reference to the charges against United States District Attorney Robert W. Breckons, preferred by Rev. E. W. Thwing and the receipt whereof has been officially acknowledged from Washington.

It was action of recognition rather than aggression, according to a statement made by Hon. W. R. Castle, a member of the Federation, to a Star reporter this afternoon.

"I was not present at the meeting," Mr. Castle said, "but the resolution was not that the Civic Federation should investigate the United States attorney."

"As I have been informed the resolution recognized the fact that serious charges have been made against Mr. Breckons, and expressed the opinion of the Federation that the charges should be fully investigated. If they be found true, the resolution says, Mr. Breckons should not be allowed to retain the office of United States attorney. And if the charges prove to be unfounded Mr. Breckons should be publicly acquitted."

"A copy of the resolution has been sent to Attorney General Bonaparte in Washington."

Ed. Towse, secretary of the Federation, had first been seen by the reporter and, when asked about the resolution in question, declined to be interviewed on the subject.

OPPOSITION TO JOHN WISE IS COMING OUT

CARLO LONG READY TO CONTEST, WITH HIM THE NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF OF OAHU—LANE'S CAMPAIGN MAKING HIS TWO OPPONENTS FOR MAYOR NERVOUS—VARIOUS MEN OUT FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The streets of Honolulu have seldom if ever been more rich in groups of citizens talking politics than they are today. The Republican county mix-up has reached a strenuous stage, and slates and counter slates are discussed on every hand. Lane's fighters cut a very prominent figure, and both the Hustace and Lucas camps need take warning of the danger from his recent sudden boost into the fight. A new feature of the situation is the prospect of a warm fight over the nomination for sheriff. Carlo Long has come out as a candidate against John Wise and A. P. Taylor is likely to announce himself also. Long has given up the county attorneyship fight and it would not surprise some of the party schemers to see a Lane-Taylor-Cathcart slate that will severely jostle the other mayoralty candidates.

The mayoralty situation today has given rise to rumors which appear to have some foundation, that a new candidate—a "dark horse"—is being made ready to be sprung on the Republican convention. In view of the rival claims of Lucas, Hustace and Lane, it seems hardly possible that any one of them can go into the convention with enough votes to win a nomination on the first ballot. The fact that one of the business organizations is speaking for any of the candidates has led to a suspicion that they are lying in wait to spring their own man when the hour comes. There are various Republicans who think that Lane, Hustace and Lucas are getting into a mix-up that they can settle by springing a new name.

Republicans are so much "up in the air" over the city and county nominations that there is a rising demand for some caucusing, and a demand that the county leaders do something to straighten out the tangles. The county chairman is ill in the hospital and cannot take the lead in any move to call meetings. One plan proposed is for the precinct chairman to call caucuses, and this will probably be followed in several precincts, between now and Saturday.

John Hughes will be a candidate for Senator on the Republican ticket. Hughes decided to announce himself this morning, and is a welcome addition to the general ticket's strength. He has served in the house, and came through with a fine record.

C. H. Dickey is another man mentioned for the Senate. He is in the Fifth district. Dickey was in the first Territorial Senate and proved a hard and able worker.

Achi this morning predicted the nomination of Hustace for mayor, on the first ballot. He said that the efforts of the Kuhl-Lane faction had gathered about 70 votes for Lane, and that was all he could muster. Lucas isn't

in it, in Achi's view, and Lane's efforts are exhausted. Achi is also boosting Wise, who he says practically beat Brown when he first ran, with only a couple of weeks campaigning, when Wilcox died suddenly during the campaign, and Wise was put up against him.

James H. Boyd, the former superintendent of Public Works, is an aspirant out for a senatorship. Boyd appears to stand an excellent chance of a nomination in the Republican convention.

John K. Kamanouli will probably be a candidate for the House on the Republican ticket. He is a Hawaiian of ability whose friends tried to get him to run two years ago and this time he will take up the campaign.

S. P. Chillingworth, who was expected to be a candidate for the House, has decided not to run. He has declared himself out of the running, and will not be on the ticket.

R. W. Shingle, president of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, will probably run for the House. Shingle has held back for the reason that holds many others back—that he is too busy—but the party expects to persuade him to tackle the job. Shingle will probably be chairman of the House finance committee.

Among Civic Federation members there is considerable discussion of what its attitude shall be. It is certain that the members are unalterably in opposition to Cathcart for county attorney, and their support may go to Long.

"There are sixteen candidates for

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U. S. ARMY WORKS

When the time came yesterday for Captain Humphrey, U. S. A. quartermaster, to open bids for hot water apparatus at Fort Shafter none had been received. As it is a matter of only \$1000 or so, the quartermaster's department will probably install the plant of its own accord.

A call for bids for the U. S. A. storehouse and office building on Fort street, the intention to build which was exclusively reported in The Star some weeks ago, will be advertised on September 30.

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MOCHISUKE CLUB WANTS A LICENSE

An application for permission to organize as a social club and thus come under the statute providing for the sale of liquors through the payment of a special tax of \$200, has been made by the Mochisuke club. The officers of the club are given as Dr. T. Katsunuma, president, and S. Sheba, secretary. The list of members, who number over seventy, includes practically every prominent Japanese in the city. Among those who head the list are K. Abe, the acting Japanese consul, Y. Akai, the manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, and K. Tsuchiya, secretary of the Japanese consulate. There is little doubt of the granting of the application.


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